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The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Waliek Vereen, 20 Cr. 566 (RA)**

Dear Judge Abrams:

I am the attorney representing, Waliek Vereen, in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Vereen's case is currently set for a control date of March 8, 2024 to await resolution of the underlying Lackawanna County prosecution that informs the pending Violation of Supervised Release before Your Honor. After speaking to Mr. Vereen's defense counsel in Lackawanna County, he informed me that as of now the defense plans to proceed to trial on that case. Given the age of the case in the County, defense counsel does not anticipate resolution in the matter for at least another six months. To ensure that Mr. Vereen is not unnecessarily transferred to SDNY for the March control date and to allow for the resolution of the Lackawanna County matter, the defense proposes that the Court adjourn the upcoming control date for six months. The defense has conferred with AUSA Kevin Mead regarding this proposal and he consents. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
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Cc: AUSA Kevin Mead (via ECF)